

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2003-231-C - ORDER NO. 2004-37  
JANUARY 29, 2004

IN RE:	Application of New Access Communications,	)	ORDER APPROVING
	LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience	)	WITHDRAWAL OF
	and Necessity to Provide Interexchange	)	APPLICATION
	Telecommunications Services within the State	)	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
	of South Carolina and for Modified	)	
	Alternative Regulation of its Interexchange	)	
	Business, Consumer Card, and Operator	)	
	Service Offerings.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of New Access Communications, LLC ("NAC" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and for modified alternative regulation of its business service offerings.

By letter dated December 10, 2003, counsel for NAC advised the Commission of NAC's request that the Company's pending Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be withdrawn without prejudice. According to the request, NAC has decided that the Company does not wish to offer services in South Carolina at this time due to issues which have arisen in Minnesota.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of NAC to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of New Access Communications, LLC to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina is granted without prejudice.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director

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